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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7103/238
Serial No. 09/876,451	Filing Date June 7, 2001	Examiner S. MacArthur	Group Art Unit 1763
Inventor(s) Joseph W. Walters et al.			
Title of Invention APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING POLISHING PAD IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION			

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

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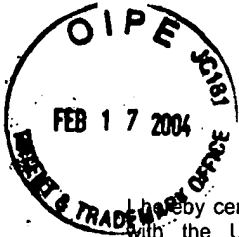
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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